

ROAD TO READING

Spring 2013 preschool programs

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Drop In: Mile 1 & Mile 2

Mile 1

Sharon introduces young children and their caregivers to musical stories, rhymes and lapjogs. Have fun with your child sharing activities which enhance language development, listening and motor skills.

Mile 1: MOTHER GOOSE AND MORE (drop in) ages birth – 2+

Fridays, April 5 – May 17 (Choose one program time)

10:15 am - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 11:45 am

Mile 2

Laurie builds enthusiasm for books reading and the Library – sharing longer stories (with enhanced vocabulary), finger-plays, rhymes and movement to music.

Mile 2: JUST FOR TWO'S (drop in) all 2 year olds

Thursdays, April 4 – May 16, 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Require Registration: Mile 2.5, 3, & 4

Space is limited to 30 children with an adult. These free programs for preschool children and caregivers are designed for specific developmental stages. They combine classic library story times with a unique pre-reading curriculum. Adults will learn along with their children, discovering techniques for reinforcing their child's development. **(APPLY FOR ONE PROGRAM PER CHILD)**

Online registration for Mountain View residents begins: Monday, March 18 at 10:15 am

Open online registration begins: Tuesday, March 19 at 10:15 am

No computer? Use a Library's computer starting at 10:15 am ** **Phone Applications:** Call (650) 903-6897 after 10:30 am

Mile 2.5

Laurie shares longer stories (with enhanced vocabulary) finger-plays, rhymes and music. Twos learn to focus, to increase their attention spans, and to be comfortable taking turns and participating in a limited group. Hands on learning centers enhance small muscle development.

Due to California kindergarten eligibility age changes, Terrific Two's must be at least 2 years and 7 months old by the beginning of this program.

Mile 2.5: TERRIFIC TWO'S (ages 2 to 3) entering kindergarten Fall 2015

Thursdays, April 4 – May 16, 11:15 am - noon

Mile 3

Laurie presents the best of children's literature in a variety of formats with music, and finger plays to extend attention and comfortable participation. Bobbi focuses on pre-reading concepts: matching and sorting, letter recognition, and patterns, using math and science to promote curiosity. Hands-on activities allow practice in sharing with others.

Mile 3: STORIES PLUS (ages 3 to 4) entering kindergarten Fall 2014

Wednesdays, April 3 – May 15, 10:15 am - 11:15 am

Mile 4

Laurie and Bobbi offer more challenging stories, poetry, vocabulary and math and science exploration as pre-reading skill building continues. Children work on taking turns and focused listening. They develop confidence through hands-on activities, problem-solving and creative story telling.

Mile 4: READING READINESS (ages 4 to 5) entering kindergarten Fall 2013

Tuesdays, April 2 – May 14, 10:15 am - 11:30 am